

## Patent Claims

1. A fixing device with at least one guide (5a, 5b) for at least one securing element (6).
2. A fixing device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fixing device comprises a shaft (2) and a head (3).
3. A fixing device as set forth in claim 2, wherein said shaft (2) comprises an operative section (2a) and an intermediate section (2b).
4. A fixing device as set forth in claim 3, wherein the diameter of said intermediate section (2b) is larger than the diameter of said operative section (2a).
5. A fixing device as set forth in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said guide is formed as a bore (5a) and/or as a recess (5b).
6. A device as set forth in any one of the preceding claims, wherein two, three or more guides (5) are formed in said fixing device.
7. A fixing device as set forth in any one of the above claims, wherein said fixing device comprises a section provided with a screw thread.
8. A fixing device as set forth in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said fixing device comprises a section formed as a nail and/or a section with edges running approximately parallel to the direction of insertion.
9. A fixing device as set forth in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said fixing device comprises an element (4) tapered at its lower end.



